

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3838
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LAND IRRIGATED BY CANALS
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been decline in irrigation by canals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the land irrigated by the canals during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the efforts being made to enhance irrigation sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) No, Sir. There has been continuous increase in creation of irrigation potential through canal and water distribution system created under major & medium irrigation projects and minor irrigation schemes utilizing surface water.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.